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LB 372

I urge you to adopt the amendment and move the bill forward quickly.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to talk for a moment about the proposal by Senator Fowler to limit it to four. There is a couple of good reasons that I think this body ought to be conscious of. One, in the case of my own situation, my son, we take him to a neighborhood baby-sitter and we pay about \$6 a day for 5 days, that is \$25 a week. Now if you look at four children times \$25 a week, that is \$100 a week and that is not a bad sort of income and I think if you go on to nine that that is over \$200 a week and that certainly is a commercial situation. There are some other advantages, and I don't take credit for researching this information but Senator Marsh pointed out that in order to get medical and accidental liability for someone in terms of nursing homes and taking care of children that the number four children that they can get that in an unlicensed home at four children. They can't get that if they have five children or if they have six children or seven children. So I think Senator Fowler's proposal of four children not only fits within the commercial and it also fits within the liability insurance situation and so I would urge that the body accept that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, you do not want to speak. There are no other lights on, then. The question is the adoption of Senator Fowler's amendment to Senator DeCamp's amendment....Senator Koch's amendment. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Are you ready for the question on Senator Koch's amendment? Clear the Board. The question is the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment. That is the number five. Okay. Record your vote. This takes 25. It is not like the last one. Have you all voted? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment carries. Do you have any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have none, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I believe that there be no closing. I would just move that we advance LB 372 to E & K Initial.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record. All right. That will be a record vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President. Record vote read. (See pages 169 and 170, Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 8 nays, 14 not voting, Mr. President.

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